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Subject: Waiver Request / Fennville Public Schools

Attached find aWaiver Request (Word Doc.) for Fennville Public Schools
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
Fennville Public Schools
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Fennville, Mich. 49408
269-561-7331 ext. 183

Re: Request for Waiver
CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

Applicant's Form ID 0578
Form 470 Application Number 557560000395543
Form 470 Application Number 559670000395477
Entity Number I31516
Funding Year 5: 07/01/2002-06/30/2003

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Sincerely,

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